

The National Whig.

FAMINE IN SCOTLAND.

There's weeping 'mid the lonely sea,
Where the rude Hebrides lie,
And where the misty Highlands point
Their foreheads to the sky.

The oats were blighted on the stalk—
The corn before its bloom—
And many a hand that held the plough
Is pulseless in the tomb!

There is no playing in the streets—
The haggard children move
Like mournful phantoms, mute and slow,
Uncheered by hope or love.

No dog upon his master fawns—
No sheep the hilllocks throng—
Not even the playful kitten sports
The sad-eyed babes among—

No more the cock his clarion sounds,
Nor brooding wing is spread,
There is no food in barn or stall,
And all are with the dead!

From the young maiden's hollow cheek
The ruddy blush is gone—
The peasant like a statue stands,
And hardens into stone—

The shuttle sleepeth in the loom,
The crook upon the walls—
And from the languid mother's hand
The long-used distaff falls.

She hears her children ask for bread,
And what can she bestow?
She sees their uncomplaining sires
A mournful shadow grow.

Oh, Scotland—sister—if thy woes
Awake no pitying hand,
If long at banquet board we sit,
Nor heed thy deep despair—

While thou art pining into death,
Amid thy heather brown—
Will not the Giver of our joys
Upon our luxuries frown?

And blast the blossom of our pride,
And ban the rusted gold?
And turn the moorland into gall
That we have thus withheld?

Small Business. We understand that the President did not sign the river and harbor bill, but put it in his pocket. We consider that a very contemptible act. True, the sum appropriated was small—less than half what it should have been—still, it was better than nothing, and would have been of great service at the present time. It is well for Mr. Polk that he is not to be a candidate for re-election. Were he to be upon the course again, he would probably be remembered by those interested in lake navigation. *Owego (N. Y.) Palladium.*

This Palladium is one of the most rabid of the Polk journals, and though he berates his master so unmercifully, let Mr. Polk be a candidate for the Presidency for a second term (as we prophesy he will be in spite of his rivals) the Palladium will throw up his greasy cap for Polk and Dallas as high as any of the creatures.

The Price of Happiness. A flour merchant of Boston was made so happy by the news brought by the Hibernia on Saturday night, that visions of prospective profits mingled with his dreams as he quietly snoozed in church on Sunday morning. The minister was decanting upon the unsatisfying character of sublimity things. "What is the price of all earthly happiness?" he asked, in rather an animated tone. "Forty-two shillings per barrel," replied the flour dealer.

If Taylor has driven Santa Anna before him, we christen him the Invincible.

[*Savannah Ogegian.*]
Be it remembered that the God-father who has selected this appropriate title for the old Hero of Buena Vista, is the leading Democratic paper in Georgia.

Extraordinary Delusion. A negress at Williamsburg, N. Y., recently pretended that she was daily in communication with Heaven, and to be the Messiah. She found believers and dupes in the wife and sister of a respectable engraver, and the three finally prevailed upon the man himself to give way to the imposition. At length the false prophetess pretended that she had received a divine intimation that it was heaven's will that he should salute her, (the black woman) with a holy kiss every morning. This had the effect to open his eyes to the true character of the wench's diabolical claims; and so he immediately, but not without much opposition on the part of his family, discharged her. The wife and sister, however, were so bound by the spell which this colored Messiah had thrown around them, that they determined to follow and become her disciples. Consequently, proceedings were taken before a magistrate, who, after hearing the evidence, made an order for the admission of the parties into the insane asylum. The prophetess herself has been consigned to the Kings county Lunatic Asylum, while the wife and sister are now at a private institution at Flushing.

The Telegraph. The disputes between Mr. O'Reilly and the Patentees of Morse's Telegraph are about to be settled by the intervention of Mr. Case of Cincinnati, and measures are to be taken immediately for the extension of the lines from Pittsburgh to New Orleans and St. Louis. The Eastern line from Washington to New Orleans is also in a fair way of being constructed at an early day. Let the whole continent be girdled with the lightning, and in the language of Nahum prophesying this very thing—"the fir trees shall be terribly shaken."

One of the New Orleans editors says that Santa Anna cannot, even at the head of 30,000 men, enter the city of Saltillo. But what, if he present himself at the gate at the head of his army and exhibit a pass from Mr. Polk?

[*Prentice's Journal.*]
The battle of Buena Vista has fully answered that question.

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In one minute, or the Money returned.

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It is very seldom that I have ever recommended any new invention, because I know that recommendations are so frequent and easily obtained, that they are in general of little value. But I consider it nothing more than an act of justice to the inventor to bear testimony to the good qualities of Harper's Metallic Compound for sharpening Razors, and to say it is the very best material for the purpose that has come to my notice. I have made a fair trial of it, and have never found any thing equal to it for giving a keen edge to a Razor.

J. L. EDWARDS.
Washington City, D. C.,
January 24, 1846.

I have for the past two years sold Harper's Metallic Powder, and here, in every instance, it has given the utmost satisfaction. I consider it the very best article in use for giving a fine keen edge to a Razor.

JOHN F. CALLAN,
Druggist, corner of E. and 7th streets.

Washington City, D. C.,
January 24, 1846.
I have used Harper's Razor Powder myself for several years, and from my own experience can recommend it to be the very best article for putting a fine edge on a Razor.

CHARLES STOTT,
Druggist and Apothecary, Washington.

ALEXANDRIA, D. C., April 1, 1846.
We, the subscribers, have in use Harper's Metallic Compound Powder for Razors, and take pleasure in saying, we find it superior to anything we have ever used, and coming up fully to its recommendations. We highly recommend it to the public.

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Washington City, D. C.,
April 1, 1846.

I have for several years used Harper's Metallic Powder for Razor Strops, and take great pleasure in recommending it to the public as the best and most economical for the Hone ever discovered.

W. S. COLQUHOUN.

The subscribers, in Washington, from their own experience, fully concur in the above recommendations.

Judge Wm. Cranch, Gen. Walter Jones, J. Kennedy, J. W. Bronaugh, B. Warring, John McCloud.

Louisa County, Va.
I have now in use a box of Mr. Wm. Harper's Metallic Powder for sharpening Razors, and I can truly say, it is the greatest improvement to a Razor Strop I have ever experienced, and I would not be without it if the cost was \$10 a box.

JESSE McVEIGH.

Philadelphia, 1846.

I have used Harper's Metallic Compound Powder for Razors, and find it to be so good an article that I would not be willing to be without it. It surpasses any thing of the kind ever used. Send me five dozen boxes.

JOHN MONTAGUE.
Mr. Wm. Harper: Sir—After trying your Metallic Compound, I feel satisfied that it may be sold. You will please therefore send me, by return boat, fourteen dozen boxes, and oblige yours, respectfully,

D. O. FANING,
East Pratt st. Baltimore.

Baltimore, March 26, 1846.

Conference Room.

We, the subscribers, have used Harper's Razor Powder, for several years, and from our own experience find it to be the very best material we have ever used for giving a fine keen edge to a Razor. No man who shaves himself, should, in our opinion, be without it. One box will last any gentleman for his own use, four or five years.

Rev. Wm. H. Coffin, Rev. Joseph Plotner, " R. Cadden, " James Banks, " David Steel, " Daniel Harman, " E. R. Veitch, " Wm. Week, " Wm. Hank, " E. G. Jameson, " G. G. Brook.

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jan 19-4m

JANUARY REPORT.—The Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company (Office No. 11 Wall street, New York) issued during the month of January, 1847, 183 new Policies, viz:

To Merchants & Traders 61 To Teachers 5

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feb 13-1m

STEAMBOAT ARRANGE-

MENTS FOR APRIL.

The Phenix and Johnson, plying between Washington and Alexandria, have adopted the following hours for the month of April:
Leave Alexandria at 8 A. M., 10, A. M., 1, P. M., 3, P. M., and 5, P. M.
Leave Washington at 9, 11, A. M., 2, 4, and 6, P. M.
April 1-1m

THE UNDERSIGNED having examined a set of Cochran's Maps of Sacred Geography, submitted to their inspection by Mr. Wm. Robert Munroe, take pleasure in certifying that, in their judgment, they cannot fail to be greatly useful to Sabbath Schools, and highly interesting as well as useful in families. They would therefore highly recommend them to the favorable notice of all Sabbath Schools and others.

Alexandria, July 28th, 1846.

Job Guest, Pastors M. E. Church.
John McCormick, Supt. M. E. S. School.
Elias Harrison, Pastor 1st Pres. Church.
James McKenzie, Supt. " S. School.
John S. Reese, Pastor M. P. Church.
Thomas McCormick, Supt. " S. School.
M. S. Eliason, Principal Female Boarding School.

Washington City.

N. J. B. Morgan, Pastor, Foundry Congregation.

J. W. French, Rector Prot. E. Church.

Geo. W. Samson, Pastor E. Street Baptist Church.

Septimus Tustin, Chaplain U. S. Senate.

Wm. H. Milburn, Chaplain House Reps.

Almira H. Lincoln Phelps, Principle of Patapsco Female Institute.

W. B. Edwards, Preacher in charge Charles St. M. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.

W. Robert Munroe has submitted to our inspection a set of Cochran's Maps of Sacred Geography, and we have determined to use them in their Institution.

CALEB S. HALLOWELL & BRO.

Alexandria Boarding School, 7th month 28th, '46.

W. R. MONROE, 96, Fayette st. Baltimore, is the principal agent south of N. Y.

March 13-1f

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE OR LEASE.—The subscriber has a number of Houses and Lots, and vacant lots, for sale or lease in different parts of the city.

U. WARD.

Inquire at the lumber yard, 12th street.

March 13-1f

POEMS OF AMELIA, &c. A few copies of this truly beautiful collection of Poems may be found for sale at the Fountain Book Store, near the Railroad Depot where a general assortment of Miscellaneous and School Books are kept constantly for sale. Citizens and all persons who may be visiting the city are requested to call at the Fountain Book Store.

March 13-1f

CHARLES PASCOE, Boot and Shoe Manufacturer, West side 7th street, between D and E, nearly opposite the Odd Fellows' Hall.

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March 6-1m

THE MANAGERS.

DISSOLUTION.

THE PARTNERSHIP between WARD & LENMAN is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted are requested to make immediate settlements, either by cash or by notes at short dates.

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feb 20-wf

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P. S. Persons wishing to economize would do well to give the subscriber a call.

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CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES!

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and has the pleasure to inform them that he has just finished a splendid assortment of FASHIONABLE CARRIAGES of every description, which he will sell on the most reasonable terms for cash or approved paper. His establishment is two doors west of his old stand, corner of 3d street and Pennsylvania Avenue, and opposite Gadsby's New Hotel. Persons in want of carriages will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing. Old carriages repaired at the shortest notice, or taken in exchange for new ones.

feb 13-1f

MICHAEL McDERMOTT.

PRESERVE THE TEETH.

EAR better is it to cure the Toothache in minute, by using Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, than to suffer the aching: also to cure soreness of the gums, softness of the gums, stop bleeding of the gums, and always keep the teeth, gum and mouth pleasant, and in the best state of health. To show the length of time for which this article has been patronized by the public, the following copy-right is published:

Eastern District of Pennsylvania, to wit: Be it remembered, That on the second day of February, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

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TEABERRY TOOTH WASH.

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FRA'S HOPKINSON,

Clerk of U. S. Dist. Court.

1842, Feb. 2d, Copy deposited.

CHAS. F. HEAZLETT.

Certificates of Magistrates of the City of Philadelphia.

Having made use of your much celebrated Teaberry Tooth Wash, I feel convinced that it is the best article I have ever known, and hereby warmly recommend its use to the public in general as a pleasant and efficacious article for preserving the Teeth and Gums.

ROBERT E. JOHNSTON.

For a number of years my Teeth and Gums were so much out of order as to prevent me from eating with pleasure, and caused me much pain. Having heard of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, I do certify that I tried one small bottle of it, and in less than two weeks my Teeth and Gums were sound and good. I believe that the use of it would be an advantage to many others.

J. BRAZER.

Certificates of Members of the Philadelphia Bar.

Having used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash and powder, I have found them to possess cleansing and purifying properties, and while they whiten and beautify the Teeth, they have a beneficial effect upon the gums, by imparting to them free and healthy action.

F. A. RAYNOLD.

I have used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, and its effects upon my Teeth and Gums have given to me a high opinion of its merits. I cheerfully recommend it to the general use.

H. R. KNEASS.

My daughter has used Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash and powder, and has found its effects to be cleansing and purification of the gums, and a sweetening of the mouth. I have no hesitation in recommending it as the most beneficial preparation for the teeth I have ever seen.

Certificates of Ladies and Gentlemen of Philadelphia.

It is with gratitude that I send the following certificate, hoping that many who suffer will be led by a perusal of it, to obtain Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, which article I used, and it has effectually cured (tooth ache, soreness of the gums, removed scurf from my teeth, and I fully believe has entirely arrested all decay of them. I trust that all who suffer, having either of the same species of complaint, will as soon as possible use Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, that they may be relieved.

JULIANA CUTHRAL.

Owing to having taken cold, and mostly in consequence of the acid of a paint used in coloring prints, my teeth became very much injured, giving excruciating pain at intervals, for between two and three years. Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash was used, and has entirely cured them, which, in certificate form, I send, that those who wish a perfect remedy for painful teeth, and also desire a pleasant Tooth Wash, may with confidence try Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash.

MARY A. TAYLOR.

Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash having removed scurf and cured soreness of the gums, which had troubled me for two years, and is my belief that it is a highly useful article, and that I am advisable to those who suffer with the teeth and gums to make use of it.

MARY SULLIVAN.

Your Teaberry Tooth Wash cured the tooth ache and soreness of the gums in my family, and I send you this certificate that those who suffer with tooth ache or soreness of the gums may know that it is a remedy for them, and a very pleasant Tooth Wash.

FRA'S PREVOST.

W. Wheeler.

Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash having cured soreness of the gums, and effectually stopped bleeding of the gums, I deem it a debt of gratitude for the relief which it afforded me, and a duty owed to my fellow beings, to say, that it is my firm conviction, that those who will use Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, for the teeth and gums, will find that it is an important article.

THOMAS J. McCURDY.

From much severe suffering of myself, and others of my family, with decayed Teeth and sore Gums, and the many respectable testimonials highly in favor of Wheeler's Teaberry Tooth Wash, I was induced to give it a trial, after which my family used it, and I rejoice to say that it did perform a thorough and effectual cure for all, and is the best article that I ever knew of. I would recommend its use to those who may be suffering.

JESSE MOORE.

W. Wheeler.

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